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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF THURSTON

PREMERA, a Washington non-profit
miscellaneous corporation; and
PREMERA BLUE CROSS, a Washington
non-profit corporation,

Petitioners,

v.

MIKE KREIDLER, Insurance
Commissioner for the State of
Washington,

Respondent.

No. 03-2-00112-8

STIPULATION OF PARTIES
AND FINAL ORDER

The undersigned parties and their counsel of record stipulate and agree as follows:

STIPULATION

1. On August 22, 2003, following oral argument by the parties, the Court rendered an oral decision.
2. On September 5, 2003, the Court entered its order, a copy of which is attached (the "Order").
3. The Order required the Commissioner to "issue a decision [on Premera's Form A Statement] pursuant to RCW 48.31C.030 and RCW 48.31B.015 within 60 days of

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1 September 5, 2003, unless Premera agrees to a later date for the issuance of the
2 Commissioner's decision"

3 4. The parties hereby agree that the date by which the Commissioner will
4 issue his decision on Premera's Form A Statement is December 15, 2003.

5 5. The parties further agree that Judge George Finkle, the Special Master
6 appointed by the Commissioner, should recommend, and the Commissioner will adopt, a
7 schedule for the adjudicative proceeding based on the decision date of ^{March} ~~December~~ 15,
8 200⁴~~3~~, ~~with prehearing deadlines that fairly allocate preparation and response times among~~
9 ~~the OIC Staff, Premera, and the intervenors.~~

10 6. Because they have been able to negotiate a mutually satisfactory resolution
11 of their conflict, the parties hereby waive any right to appeal the Order.

12 DATED this 12th day of September, 2003.

13 PREMERA & Premera Blue Cross

INSURANCE COMMISSIONER FOR THE STATE
OF WASHINGTON

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16 By [Signature]

17 Its Executive Vice President

[Signature]

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1 ORDER

2 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

- 3 1. The provisions of the parties' stipulation are approved and adopted.
- 4 2. The deadline for the Commissioner to issue a decision on Premera's Form
- 5 A Statement is extended to ^{March 4} ~~December~~ 15, 2003.
- 6 3. The Commissioner shall, upon the recommendation of the Special Master,
- 7 adopt a schedule for the adjudicative proceeding based on the decision date
- 8 of ^{March 4} ~~December~~ 15, 2003, and ~~set prehearing deadlines that fairly allocate~~
- 9 ~~preparation and response times among the OIC Staff, Premera, and the~~
- 10 ~~intervenor.~~

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12 ENTERED this ^{12th} day of September, 2003.

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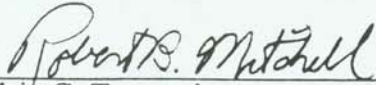
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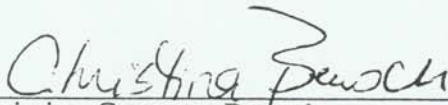
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